

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

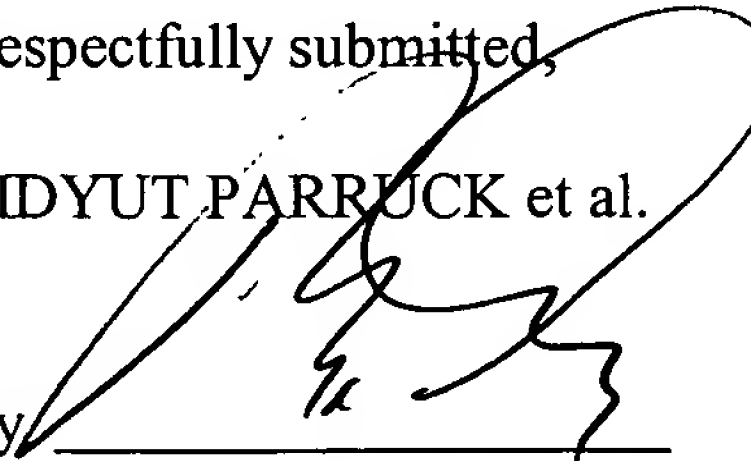
In response to the Notice of Allowability issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant wishes to advise the Patent Office of the following:

1. Page 2 of the Notice of Allowability indicates that authorization for an Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ralph Dowell on March 28, 2006. Mr. Ralph Dowell, the Agent of Record in respect of this application, authorized the Examiner to discuss the application with David M. Walters (Reg. No. 53,904) on behalf of the Applicant. The Examiner's amendment was authorized by David M. Walters during the telephone interview.
2. The Interview Summary enclosed with the Notice of Allowability similarly indicates that Ralph Dowell was a participant in the telephone interview on March 28, 2006. As noted above, the Examiner and David M. Walters, with the authorization of Ralph Dowell, participated in the interview.

The above comments are submitted solely to clarify the Official Record in respect of this application, and do not affect the allowability of the application.

Payment of the Issue fee is submitted concurrently herewith. Applicant looks forward to receiving the issued patent in due course.

In view of the foregoing, early favorable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

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